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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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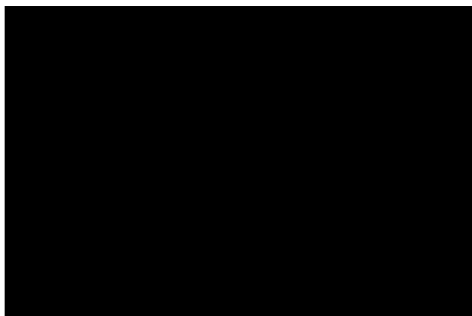
SUBJECT: [REDACTED] Meeting of 6 June 1968

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1. At the informal request of Deputy Chief, TSSG, [REDACTED] presented interested members of NPIC with a comprehensive briefing on [REDACTED] gave the briefing, assisted by [REDACTED] NPIC members attending were:

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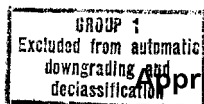
2. The briefing was fully illustrated, technical and interesting. It described the procedures used to derive exposure criteria for individual targets and for entire frames of photography, using microdensitometric and macrodensitometric analytical methods. [REDACTED] described their difficulties in trying to arrive at common exposure figures for similar target types and for individual target types under differing conditions.

3. Among their conclusions were the following:

a. It is feasible to determine brightness characteristics of specific target areas.

b. This study should assist in providing improved target exposure criteria for systems which have the capability of frame by frame exposure control.

c. Seasonal exposure curves developed in this study should assist in determining exposure for systems without frame by frame exposure control.



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4. Recommendations included:

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a. Re-opening of [REDACTED] to study

(1) Exposure criteria for targets affected by haze, snow, clouds, etc.

(2) Continued analysis of macro versus micro-densitometric information.

b. Expansion of present target base.

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c. Methods of acquiring macro and microdensitometric data on current missions while the negative is being processed at [REDACTED]

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5. After the formal briefing a discussion between [REDACTED] and NPIC personnel began concerning the possible re-opening of [REDACTED] and NPIC's role in its implementation. The [REDACTED] representatives mentioned three areas in which NPIC could be of assistance to the project. They are:

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a. Expansion of present target listing to approximately 100 targets.

b. Producing a unique target identifier.

c. Assisting in the spotting of targets for analysis in current missions while the negative is at the processing site.

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6. [REDACTED] mentioned that he would be sending NPIC a requirement to assist [REDACTED] in the above areas. Discussion then revolved around the number of NPIC manhours necessary to fulfill this requirement. [REDACTED] stated that IEG would have to spend approximately 100 manhours reviewing the current [REDACTED] targets, picking out and compiling information on another [REDACTED] targets necessary to produce a target list of 100. She also indicated that the current NPIC target number may be the answer to a unique target identifier. This met the concurrence of other members of NPIC and [REDACTED] of DD/S&T. However, the security aspects will have to be looked into before the NPIC

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number can be used in this respect. [REDACTED] indicated that insomuch that TSSG/TAD is now sending frame and coordinate information to [REDACTED] concerning high priority list targets, similar information could be sent on [REDACTED] targets that are predicted to be covered on current missions. Furthermore, should [REDACTED] personnel have difficulty finding some of the targets they could ask for the assistance of the NPIC initial phase handling team at the site for that specific mission. This total effort would involve very few manhours so far as TSSG/TAD is concerned (probably less than eight manhours per mission). [REDACTED] also indicated it would be nice to have the PIs assess the targets in terms of priority and frequency of requirement for tracing (whether the target should be studied on every mission or periodically). [REDACTED] indicated this would not be difficult nor require many more manhours. [REDACTED] also indicated it would be nice to have the target list on data cards for ease in handling. [REDACTED] said he would look into this. [REDACTED] indicated that the target list should be available at the next CCB Meeting on 16, 17 July 1968.

7. The meeting concluded with a discussion between [REDACTED] on a couple of minor proposed changes on [REDACTED] procedures should the program be re-opened. It is felt that the meeting was beneficial in updating NPIC personnel on the goals of [REDACTED] and will greatly assist in coalescing the NPIC, CCB, and [REDACTED] efforts of producing and implementing future [REDACTED] requirements.

[REDACTED]
Deputy Chief
Technical Analysis Division
NPIC/TSSG

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MEMORANDUM FOR: *John,*

It is my current understanding that
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propose that the CCB
sponsor an extension
of [REDACTED]

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